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TAGS: PINT ECON VS

SUBJECT: "MARTELL CONVOY" TRIAL POSTPONED AGAIN

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

(A) SAIGON 3887; (B) SAIGON 4714

1. THE TRAIL OF THE DEFENDANTS IN THE "MARTELL CONVOY" SMUGGLING CASE (SEE REF A) RECONVENED APRIL 25, BUT WAS PROMPTLY POSTPONED FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE FURTHER WEEK. THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR TWO PREVIOUSLY FUGITIVE DEFENDANTS WHO HAVE JUST TURNED THEMSELVES IN AND ONE WHO WAS CAPTURED APRIL 12. THESE ATTORNEYS ARGUED THAT THEY NEEDED MORE TIME TO PREPARE THEIR DEFENSE AND, OVER PROSECUTION OBJECTIONS, THE COURT AGREED.

2. THE TWO WHO SURRENDERED AND THE ONE RECENTLY CAPTURED WERE AMONG THE FIVE FUGITIVES AGAINST WHOM DEATH SENTENCES HAD BEEN LEVIED IN ABSENTIA LAST APRIL 11 (SEE REF B). THE DEATH SENTENCES
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